

PERSHING'S FORCES SMASHING FORWARD NORTH OF VERDUN

Americans Occupy Aincreville and Establish Their Lines North of That Town; French Make Further Progress Closing In On Guise; Capture Beaufort Farm, North of Oise; British Patrols Advance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—American troops, operating north of Verdun, have occupied Aincreville and established their lines north of that village. Gen. Pershing reported late today, in a communique for Wednesday.

Yanks Destroy 18 Planes.
Artillery and machine gun fire north of Verdun and the bringing down of 18 enemy airplanes, with the failure of five American machines to return, as told in Associated Press dispatches last night, were reported by Gen. Pershing in a communique of yesterday, received today by the war department.

New French Successes.
Paris, France, Oct. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Taking advantage of a clear day, American troops started out early today and attacked various enemy military objectives west of the Meuse.

The big American guns also were active, bombing crossroads and railway junctions far and wide within the region of the previous bombardments of objectives behind the enemy lines.

British Patrols Advance.
London, Eng., Oct. 30.—The British front in France, field marshal Haig announced in his statement today.

Some Parts Of Belgium Little Scarred By War Section Freed By Albert Suffered Less Than Northern France.

Belgian Headquarters in France, Oct. 30.—(Associated Press.)—What part of Belgium, just liberated by the army under command of King Albert, has suffered little in comparison with other parts of the little kingdom and northern France. Northern Flanders is virtually intact north of the Yser and east of the old battle line.

Some Like "Dead Man's Land."
From the region of Nieuport to the south of Ypres, the stretch of ground and the territory for six or more miles on either side, which was the battle ground for four years, judged by the numerous little black crosses that are scattered all about, might be called "Dead Man's Land." In this region, however, there are villages untouched by the war, luxuriant farms and happy liberated towns.

Many Towns Destroyed.
West of the line, which the British and Belgians held for four long years, many villages and towns have been destroyed by German artillery fire. Fumes are only an empty shell of tottering walls and ruins. A post, bearing the name of the village, is the only thing remaining. In this region poison gas has killed all vegetation and the cross stands bare and gaunt of foliage.

Coblentz To Manage Campaign To Raise War Funds For Seven Organizations With The Troops

MERTIL COBLENTZ, appointed campaign manager for the united war work campaign fund, completed his plans today and announced the details.

On the 5th and 11th of November big rallies are to be held at the base of Liberty monument, in Pioneer plaza, with music by brass bands. All the leading workers in the campaign will be present and volunteer subscriptions will be called for. All who give these subscriptions will have their names posted on the superhumanity list to be placed on the monument.

The drive for funds begins on Nov. 11 and it is expected to be completed in a week.

Every person in El Paso is to be given a chance to aid as the city has been distressed under captains and majors, with team workers, and every house in to be visited.

The public is asked to hear in mind that this campaign is for seven war organizations and that small contributions will not raise the El Paso quota of \$100,000. It is hoped to make this fund stretch over a year; it will cover the next six months at least.

After subscribing to this fund, subscribers will not be asked to subscribe again this year in war work funds unless another campaign should come.

Cares For Seven Organizations.
Tails drive in to care for the needs of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the

Army Men Need The Herald War Atlas

Every army man needs the 21 Paso Herald War Atlas. Thousands of Atlases have been sold in the southwest. The Herald Atlas is new. The battle lines are shown up to October 1. The double page maps of the Western and Italian fronts are shown in all news books and department stores, in the southwest and in Mexico. No extra cost for postage for out of town folks.

GERMANY SAYS IN NEW PLEA KAISER CANNOT RENEW WAR; WILSON TO ANSWER AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Another note from the German government reached Washington today. It supplements the last brief communication, saying armistice terms were awaited by reciting in detail governmental changes, which have taken place in Germany, as evidence that the kaiser has been deprived of all power of making war and negotiating peace.

This time the Germans do not address president Wilson personally, but send the information for the American government, apparently realizing that the stage of personal appeal has passed with the transmission of their armistice and peace plea to the allies.

It reiterates that the actual power and responsibility for the German government have been transferred to the reichstag and describes the progress of the necessary constitutional changes.

May Send Note To Paris.
The note probably will be forwarded to Paris, where the supreme allied council already is reported to have formulated terms, upon which the United States and the allies might accept a cessation of hostilities.

As word of the new German move came it was learned that president Wilson was working to send a reply to the last note from Vienna, in which the Austrian government accepted all principles and conditions of the peace proposals.

The reply, which probably will be made public before night, is expected to inform the authorities at Vienna that the United States is not prepared to accept the German plea of unconditional surrender, including actual independence and not mere autonomy for subject nationalities. The request has been referred to the governments with which the United States is associated.

Col. House Confers With Allied Leaders, Whom He Amazes With His Data

Delivers New Note.
Frederick Oederlin, the Swiss charge, received the new German note and appeared at the state department shortly before noon to deliver it.

Although officials here regard the Austro-Hungarian situation as serious, they are not alarmed.

Report Allies Asked To Enter Dardanelles

Rumor Says Turkey Would Permit Allied Supervision Of Demobilization.

Amsterdam, Holland, Oct. 30.—According to a Constantinople dispatch, reports are current that Turkey, under the peace negotiations, has invited the allied fleet to enter the Dardanelles. Troops are not to be landed. It is said, with the exception of a small detachment to supervise the demobilization of the Ottoman army.

"Peace Parleys Started."
The Constantinople newspaper (Idkan) on Sunday printed a statement, from a "competent source," that Turkey had commenced official peace negotiations with the allies, adding that delegates already had left the Turkish capital. In other quarters in Constantinople, however, it is declared the negotiations are unofficial.

Austrian Minister Plans To Initiate Efforts To Make Peace With Italy

London, Eng., Oct. 30.—Count Andriassy, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has resolved to initiate direct peace negotiations with Italy. "Austria's sole antagonist," according to a Vienna telegram received in London, has been admitted by the Central News agency.

WITHHOLDS ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANSWER TO AUSTRIA

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—Secretary Lansing said late today the state department would not make public peace negotiations with Italy until there is an announcement of a reply to Austria.

WEARY WAR VICTIMS ENTER HOLLAND; REFUGEE MOTHER REFUSES TO BURY DEAD BABE ON SOIL HELD BY ENEMY

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Oct. 30.—When the German retreat from Belgium began, it was expected that 250,000 refugees would seek safety in Holland. Up till Saturday night, however, only a small fraction of this number had arrived. At that time about 7000 had passed through the wire gates marking the Dutch-Belgian frontier. On Friday alone 4295 arrived. All but 12 were French people, from the districts of Valenciennes, Douai, Cambrai and Le Quesnoy.

Thousands Cross Daily.
The stream of refugees began to trickle in slowly. At first, several hundred arrived each day, but the number now has increased to thousands. However, there has been time to organize, at frontier centers, food depots in charge of committees co-operating with the Dutch Red Cross. Doctors and nurses also were sent to the border.

There have been two great streams, 30 miles apart. One point of entry is where the Dutch provinces of Brabant and Limbourg meet and the other is across the Meuse river into Maastricht, the capital of Limbourg province.

Scene Is Affecting One.
The spectacle of the weary, travel stained war victims telling through the mud and rain, the suffering of the old and infirm men, women and children on the long tramp were intense. Most of the French civilians had been on a road a month; others six weeks or two months. All the French spoke of the kindness of the Belgian people, who shared their food with them. The fatigues of the journey were too much for some of the travelers. The weaker ones died on the way and a few others succumbed soon after reaching Holland. Many are suffering from grippe.

Many pathetic incidents occurred during the march. Among the refugees reaching the Dutch frontier was a mother carrying in her arms the body of a six-month-old baby clamped to her breast. The baby had died four days previous, but the mother refused to bury the body in soil held by the enemy.

An old woman of Cambrai traveled

CZECHS WIN IN BOHEMIA; REBEL PLAN AT PRAGUE

Take Over Functions of Local Government In Bohemia's Capital.

AUSTRIAN FLAGS ARE TAKEN DOWN

Armed Forces In Prague Placed At Disposal Of Czech Committee.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Oct. 30.—The Czech national committee took over the functions of the local government in Prague, the Bohemian capital, on Monday, marking the final step in its successful revolution there, according to a telegram from Berlin to the National Tidende.

The Austrian national symbols were removed from various buildings and imperial proclamations taken down. The city officials have taken an oath of fidelity to the Czech state.

During Monday night, the general commanding the Prague garrison and his staff placed the entire armed forces in the city at the disposal of the Czech national committee.

Vienna Foreign Minister Enters Into Relations With Czech Government

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 30.—Count Andriassy, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has entered into diplomatic relations with members of the Czech-Slovak government in Paris, according to the Hungarian news-paper Nepszlo.

Austrian Monarchy's Power Now Only In Name At Prague
Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 30.—The authority of the Austrian monarchy now is only a name in Prague. Budapest newspapers report that field marshal Paul Hradetzky, the German ambassador in Prague, has been ordered to leave the city. The Czech government has taken steps to ensure that the Austrian monarchy's power is only in name.

U. S. TANKER ROOTS U-BOAT

Submarine Attacks Three Vessels, Oct. 21, 700 Miles From France.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 30.—A torpedo and shell fire attack by a German submarine on an American tanker, a British freighter and Norwegian ship, occurred Oct. 21, 700 miles from the French coast, in which the American tanker stopped to engage and apparently outfought the U-boat, was described by the crew of the Norwegian ship, which arrived here today.

The three vessels were traveling together, the Norwegian crew said, when the submarine made its presence known by launching a torpedo at the tanker.

Tanker Turns On Raider.
The enemy then appeared on the surface and with two deck guns opened fire on all three ships. The vessels scattered and the Britisher, being the fastest, was soon laid down on the horizon. The Norwegian ship, unarmed, moved off in an opposite direction while the American tanker, turning on the U-boat, fired her deck gun, opened fire and in short order made the U-boat surface.

SPANISH MINISTER CONDEMNNS SPAIN'S NEUTRALITY STAND

Paris, France, Oct. 30.—(Havas.)—An exciting sitting took place in the Spanish cortes Monday, according to dispatches from Madrid to the Petit Parisien.

Count Romanones, the minister of public instruction, condemned the un-restricted neutrality policy of the Spanish government. He said that Spain should take a more active role in the war.

TAFT IS SPECIAL MASTER IN ARIZONA LITIGATION

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 30.—Wm. H. Taft, former president, was appointed by judge Wm. H. Swetley in the federal court as special master in the litigation suit brought by Allan Forbes of Boston, and George D. Morris of Prescott, residents of the Gila County Sulphide company, against the American Smelting and Refining company. The plaintiffs suggested that Mr. Taft's appointment was at Christmas, Ariz., are involved.

Ohio Restaurants Keep Sugar In Cash Register

Columbus, O., Oct. 28.—Eager hear of keeping sugar in a cash register? That is where it is kept in a string of popular Columbus restaurants. You get your sugar allowance when you pay your check. The cashier keeps a cash register with a glass-lined compartment between the nickels and pennies.

When you pay and the cashier rings up the amount of your check and the cash drawer flies open, you see the little sugar bin.

If you happen to have oatmeal, coffee, grapefruit or breakfast food, the cashier will ask you upon which of these she will have your allowance of sugar—and she will never wink an eyelash.

Don't Waste Food, Damage No Property On This Halloween

The Halloween is doing the year, the food administration suggests, should include nothing that tends to waste food or destroy property. Waste no pumpkins on lawns. Save the pumpkins and fruit pits for the birds. Have the Halloween done, but there must be no destruction of food or property. Do not use food for decoration or amusements. Have the fun and eat nuts and raisins.

All El Pasoans Owe It To Their City To Cooperate In Enforcing The Laws